

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

THE SECOND GYMKHANA MEETING of the SEASON will be held at HARVEY VALLEY on SATURDAY, the 26th instant, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The Charge of Admission will be \$1.00 for others than Members of the Hongkong Jockey Club or GYMKHANA CLUB. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform. The Committee invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present. Hongkong, May 23, 1917. 1832

PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th May, 1917, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th April, 1917.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 25th instant both days inclusive.

Peak Tramways Company Limited,
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 15, 1917. 1797

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY SECOND ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of May, 1917, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1916.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 21st May, 1917, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, May 14, 1917. 1799

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held on TUESDAY, 29th May, 1917, at 4 o'clock p.m. in the Chamber Room, Chamber of Commerce Building, 3 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, for the purpose of nominating a Representative of the Chamber on the Legislative Council during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. P. H. Hui.

Notice in writing of the names of Candidates and of their proposers and seconders to be lodged with the Secretary at least 48 hours before the time appointed for the holding of the General Meeting.

By Order,
A. B. LOWE,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—In view of the Whitsuntide holidays, nominations will be received up to 10 a.m. on Tuesday, 29th instant. Hongkong, May 23, 1917. 1838

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Hongkong Club will be held in the Club House on WEDNESDAY, the 30th May, 1917, at 5.15 p.m. for the purpose of electing a new Committee for the year 1917-18.

By Order,
E. DES VOUEX,
Secretary.

Hongkong, May 22, 1917. 1825

NOTICE.

MADAME FLINT left for Paris yesterday, and will RETURN to Hongkong the end of September, with a Choice Assortment of Evening and Day Gowns. On arrival, etc.

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Hongkong, May 24, 1917. 1840

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BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1913 the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY, the 28th instant. Hongkong, May 24, 1917. 1841

ST. GEORGES SOCIETY.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on THURSDAY, May 31st, at 8.15 P.M. in the CITY HALL, for the purpose of forming a ST. GEORGES SOCIETY in HONGKONG. The results of St. George's Day Celebration will also be announced. ALL ENGLISHMEN INVITED TO ATTEND.

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[From "The Daily Chronicle" Special Correspondent, Paris, France.]

War Correspondent's Headquarters, March 29.

One scene on the roadside of war still remains sharp in my memory through all these scenes in the wilderness which the Germans have made behind them, through which I have been passing.

It is because of the courage of old women who sit there on the way.

It was beyond Ferme and through the open country, where our cavalry patrols are working, and in the village of Tincourt. Up beyond Lagnicourt the guns yesterday were firing heavily and sharp gusts of wind blew forward the noise of a greater and further bombardment, deep and low.

Quite close, the village of Reisel, taken by our troops the day before with sharp fighting, was still smouldering, and all around for miles was the great black trail of war with hundreds of villages and farmhouses laid low by fire and dynamite before the Germans left them in retreat.

But in Tincourt only the outer streets and the neighbouring, separate buildings had been destroyed. The main part of the village was still standing, though the enemy had shelled it a little the day before. When I came into it I saw that it was one of the few places left by the Germans because it was a concentration camp of civilians driven in from other villages while they were being swathed.

UNAFRAID AND SCORNFUL.

The people were gathered about the roadway, about two hundred of them, sitting or standing among piles of ruins, like refugees in the old days of the war. There were many old, old women among them in black dresses and bonnets, and a group of young girls, of 15 or so, and small boys and children in arms.

They were looking down the road anxiously, and I found that they were waiting for British lorries and ambulances to take them away to safer country, beyond the reach of German shell fire. They were people who had just been liberated from hostile rule.

The grey tide of the German army had swept back from them, and they found themselves once again free people of France, with news of France and of the world on the other side of the trenches and the wire which for two years and a half had shut them in with the enemy.

I spoke with the old women, these brave old grandmothers who were sitting homeless and homeless in their bundles in the midst of a ruined countryside, within reach of the guns. They were not weeping, but smiling. They were not afraid, but scornful of the perils through which they had passed.

"FOR OUR SON'S NAME."

They were thin, but they had stunted for their grandchild and they had suffered great horrors, but they held their old grey heads high, and said: "For our son's sake we endured all things."

They are the grandmothers of the babes who know nothing of all this war, and one day will be told, and the mothers of men who have fought and died, and who fight and die with supreme self-sacrifice in the shambles of this war. They are women worthy of hero sons, themselves heroic.

They were not passionate against the enemy, only contemptuous of him, and of his rule of them. They liked some of the German soldiers and made no accusations of individual brutality, but

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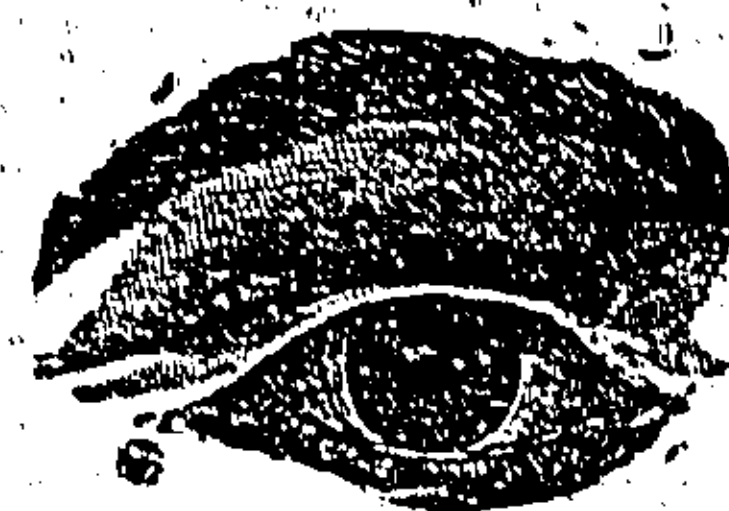
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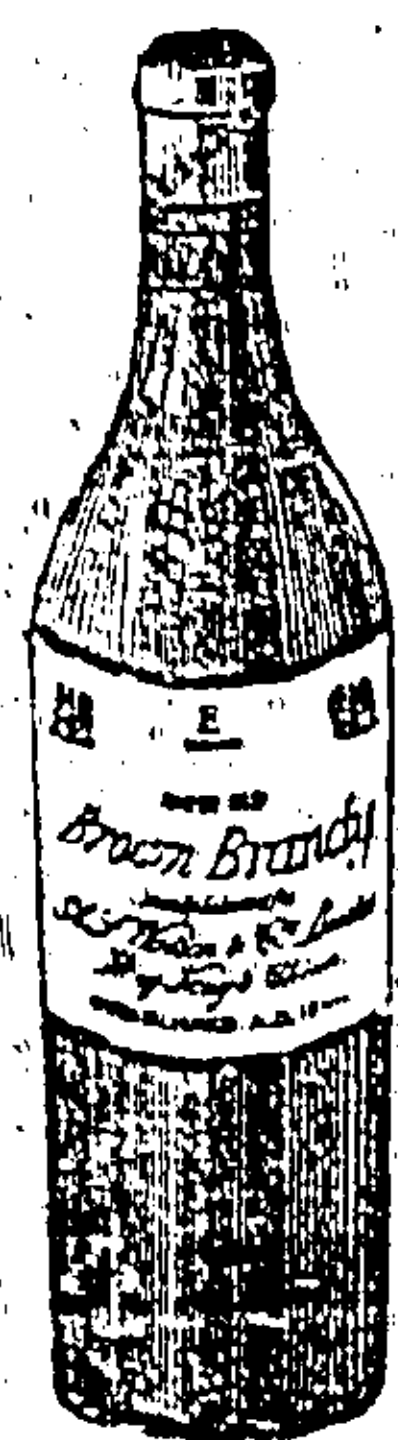
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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

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the 26th May, 1917, at 11 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, AN ASSORTMENT OF ENAMELED WARE, comprising:—
Tiffin Carriers, New Pans, Milk Pans, Wash Basins, Coffee Pots and Mugs, &c., &c., &c.
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Hongkong, May 25, 1917.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

WEDNESDAY,

the 30th May, 1917, at 2.30 p.m., at No. 10, Arbuthnot Road, A HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., therein contained.
Double and Single Beds, Dressing Tables, Bed Linen, Marble-top Washstands, Sofas and Chairs, Rattan Ware, Chairs and Lounges, Toilet Crockery, (Other Hangers, Towel Racks, Partitions, Brass Fender and Scuttles, Shanghai Beds, (Full Particulars from Catalogue).
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Hongkong, May 25, 1917.

THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Queen Mary's Birthday (1867).
10.30 a.m.—Auction of Brass Fittings etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
11 a.m.—Auction of Books on Chinese at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
11.30 a.m.—Peak Tramways Co's. Meeting.
Noon.—Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co's. Annual Meeting.
Gymkhana Meeting at Happy Valley.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, May 27—
Whit Sunday.
MONDAY, May 28—
Whit Monday—General Holiday.
TUESDAY, May 29—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Blackwood Ware, Sundries etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.
3 p.m.—Sale of Crown Land at P.W.D.
4 p.m.—Meeting of the H.K. Chamber of Commerce.
WEDNESDAY, May 30—
Noon.—"Star" Ferry Co's. Meeting.
5.15 p.m.—Hongkong Club Extraordinary Meeting.
5.30 p.m.—Girl Guides' Display in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.
THURSDAY, May 31—
5.15 p.m.—St. George's Society's Meeting.

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strongly asserted itself, and TAN himself would appear to have remained in office more from a sense of duty than from a desire to gratify personal ambitions. While his dismissal by the President will evidently be welcomed with delight by several political parties in Peking, it is equally obvious that it is no less certain to arouse the deepest resentment in military circles, for the Military Governors, have been TAN's staunchest supporters, and for the moment the situation seems to be fraught with dangerous possibilities. If, however, there is a real foundation of truth in the statement that with the removal of TAN the obstacle to the unanimity of Parliament on the war resolution will disappear, then there is little danger of internal disorder to be apprehended; but until the new Cabinet is organized and deals with the question of vital interest at the present time all prophecy in the matter is unsafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-morrow is Queen Mary's birthday. The Queen was born in 1847.

The rainfall for the twenty-four hours ending at 10 a.m. today is given in the Observatory report as 1.97 inch.

Two Company meetings are to be held to-morrow: Peak Tramways Company at half-past eleven and A. S. Watson and Co's. at noon.

Mr. Julian H. Arnold, the American Commercial Attaché, with Mrs. Arnold and family, have returned to Peking after six months' absence in the United States.

Our Scottish correspondent reports the wedding at Sherbrooke, Pollockshields, of Mr. William Nicholson of Hongkong, to Helen Duff Cochran, daughter of ex-Deacon-Covener Andrew Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—
Mrs. Li Tim Tso \$50
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CHINESE AFFAIRS.

DR. WU TING FANG ACTING PREMIER.

(Wah Tsa Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, May 24.

Dr. Wu Ting-fang assumed the office of Premier yesterday.

Kin Ling has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Ministry of Communications.

Hsu Shi-chang has definitely declined to accept the Premiership.

Wong Shi-chun will be appointed as Premier subject to the approval of Parliament to which the appointment has been submitted to day.

All the resignations sent in by the Cabinet Ministers have been accepted. New Ministers will be nominated by Wong Shi-chun as soon as his appointment as Premier has been confirmed by Parliament.

Chun Fan, the Tukwan of Anhui, has refused to receive the Tukwans who have arrived from Peking.

PITMAN'S SHORTHAND.

Examinations have recently been held at the Italian Convent in connection with the School's Shorthand Classes. As usual, these examinations were conducted by a local Committee under regulations prescribed by Pitman's Phonetic Institute. The papers, collected and sealed by the Examiners immediately after examinations, were forwarded to Bath for correction. The results have now arrived and are as follows:—
Full Certificate:—Dorothy Razovet. Speed, (80 words).—Bertha Bishop and Beatrice Kinnor.
Theory:—Bertha Bishop, Phyllis d'Almeida e Castro, Ada Dickson Janet Hill, Lottie Knight, Maria Monteiro, Margaret Neves, Lindamira Nunes, Isabel Santos and Annie Silva.
Elementary:—Alice Dauenberg, Hannah Lam, Agnes Marshall, Mabel Masson, Violet Razovet, Lottie Scott and Edith Silva.
We regret to state that Miss Ada Dickson died before the results reached Hongkong.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Council was held this afternoon. H.E. the Governor, Sir F. HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., presided. There were also present:—

H.E. Major-General F. VENTRIS, General Officer Commanding.

The Acting Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. WOLF.

The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. W. CRATHAM, C.M.G.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. J. K. HALIFAX.

The Captain-Supt. of Police, Hon. Mr. McI. MESSER.

Hon. Mr. WEE YEE, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. H. E. FELLOWS, K.C.

Hon. Mr. LAU CHU PAK.

The Hon. Mr. R. S. SHEWAN.

Mr. E. BELLOCK, Clerk of Councils.

Mr. ROBERT SHEWAN, who has been appointed by H.E. the Governor to fill the vacancy on the Legislative Council caused by the Hon. Mr. Shellim going on leave was duly sworn in.

THE SPECIAL WAR RATE.

The Attorney General moved and the Colonial Secretary seconded the first reading of the Bill to provide for the temporary increase in the rates for the special purpose of increasing the contributions of the Colony to His Majesty's Government towards the expenses of the present war.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR said:—At the meeting of this Council held on the 22nd of February last, I said that I hoped very shortly to make definite proposals to you on the subject of increasing taxation for the purpose of contributing still further to Imperial War Funds. I had in my mind, the imposition of an Income Tax, but after spending considerable time in studying that project I found that the difficulties of imposing such a tax in this Colony are for the present insuperable. We are, in a word, too close, both geographically and commercially, to the Canton Province. On the 23rd, March I mentioned the report in the Press of a proposed offer by the Chinese Community of a voluntary gift of \$1,000,000 to the Imperial War Chest. Though most anxious to give effect to this offer our Chinese friends found the difficulties of self-assessment so great that they were forced to appeal to me for help and guidance in the matter. I had myself, with the assistance of my officers, been at pains to devise a method of taxing the non-Chinese portion of the Community by a special increase of the rates as a complement to the proposed Chinese gift. We found such a scheme to be liable to difficulties and in the result I had to confess myself beaten in both fields. I could not devise a scheme of self-assessment for the Chinese nor a satisfactory one for a discriminating increase in the rates. The result is that the Government has been forced to adopt the scheme of partial increase in the rates embodied in the Bill before you. In that Bill we have eliminated from taxation the agricultural classes in the Community. My object in all along to a general increase in the rates has been that it involves taxation of many who under a scheme of income Tax would have escaped taxation. A scheme of Income Tax having failed, I can only say that this Bill is the best substitute the Government has been able to devise.

In order to protect the occupiers from increases of rent out of proportion to the War Tax a clause will be added to the Bill in Committee providing that landlords shall give particulars of increases in rents, and the reason therefor, made since the 1st of May and empowering the Government to review and vary these increases or other increases brought to its notice by or on behalf of occupiers.

THE MILITARY SERVICE COMMISSION. The Report of the Military Service Commission was laid on the table and His Excellency the Governor alluding to it said that he was surprised to learn that there still existed any doubt as to the need for men. He said he would have thought that from the home papers it would have been known that all available men were wanted—more men and still more men. His Excellency referred to a recent statement by General Sir William Robertson, Chief of Staff, that half-a-million more troops will be required by the end of July which, His Excellency said, showed conclusively to him that every available man is required.

THE WAR LOAN ORDINANCE. A Bill to amend the War Loan Ordinance 1916 was read a first time.

THE "OBJECTS" AND "REASONS" OF THE Bill state:—

It has been pointed out by the Crown Agents that the War Loan Ordinance, 1916, makes all interest cease on drawn bonds from the date of the drawing. The effect of this would be that a bondholder might not be able to claim his principal and interest so promptly as to avoid a certain loss of interest on the amount so claimed. It has therefore been decided to provide that at least fifteen days notice of the numbers drawn shall be given before the date on which the interest ceases to run.

The bill also provides for the mode of drawing in more detail than the principal Ordinance. It was originally intended that these details should be detailed by the Governor under section 11 of the principal Ordinance, but it seems convenient to include them in this bill. The provisions are based on the model of the General Loan and Inscribed Stock Ordinance which is used in the case of loans domiciled with the Crown Agents.

The bill also corrects a discrepancy between the principal Ordinance and the prospectus of the loans as to the date of redemption for bonds not previously redeemed by drawing or purchase. The date adopted in the bill is the 1st November, 1923, which was the date specified in the prospectus.

EMPIRE DAY.

ASSAULT AT ARMS.

The Hongkong Police Reserve Empire Day Assault-at-Arms, complimentary to all branches of H.M. Naval, Military and Police Forces, and the American and Russian Navies, was held last night on the Volunteer Parade Ground, and notwithstanding the bad weather, a large and appreciative crowd packed the spacious marsh to its utmost capacity.

There were present, among many prominent residents of the Colony, H.E. Major-General Ventriss, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Lieut. Col. John Ward, M.P., the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., Commandant Sandeman, R.N., and a number of officers of the United States Navy.

The entertainment opened with selections by the Band of the Hongkong Police Reserve, who, throughout the evening, rendered a most enjoyable musical programme.

An exhibition of Indian Club swinging by Sapper Foster, R.E., followed. By swinging flaming clubs in the darkened arena, Sapper Foster obtained an effect that won the hearty applause of the spectators.

At the close of his "stunt" Sapper Foster was presented with a silver cup by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (R), in appreciation of his contribution to the evening's entertainment.

The next number on the programme was a six 2-minute rounds contest between Kelly Tong (125 lbs.) and Ben Miller (130 lbs.). The match, however, only went to the third round, for after two and a half rounds of fearful slogging by both combatants, with honours even, Kelly registered a left hook, that dropped his opponent to the boards and there Miller slept off the fall count.

A special six 2-minute rounds contest (not on the programme) between Sapper Roylance, R.E. (1st. 2lb.) and Seaman Phillips, R.N. (1st.) was then announced. From the sound of the bell the two men went at each other hammer and tongs and in the second round, Phillips, having slogged himself to exhaustion, gave the fight to Roylance.

In order to settle the "mosquito" weight championship of the Colony, two small lads, Young Marriott and Boy Phillips, went through six 2-minute rounds of the hardest kind of fighting. Whilst Phillips, who had the advantage of height, weight and reach, led throughout the entire contest, Marriott, by exercising clever foot work, successfully played at his opponent's body, and the bout terminated in a draw.

A three rounds sparring exhibition was then given by "Paddy" Ahearne, R.N., and Seaman Isaacs, R.N. Both men boxed unusually well and displayed a thorough knowledge of the fine points of the game. At the close of the match each contestant received a silver cup, presented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin in acknowledgment of their valuable participation in the evening's performance.

Whilst the six 2-minute rounds contest between Private Stoddard, U.S.M.C., and Sailor Fox, U.S.N., was clean and interesting, the combatants did not appear to warm up to the fight until the fifth round. In this round, however, as well as in the following round, they mixed things quite lively. A number of heavy blows were exchanged, but at the end of the set-to there was nothing to choose between the two men and Gunner Craig, U.S.N., who refereed the contest, declared the bout a draw.

After an interval of ten minutes, a wrestling match (Catch-as-catch-can) between G. Salsmann, U.S.M.C., (186 lbs.) and Seaman Parry R.N. (180 lbs.), which was refereed by Mr. V. Logan, provided unusual entertainment. Parry, however, was obviously far stronger than Salsmann and won the contest by twice throwing the latter, securing each fall by using a half-Nelson to force his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

An amusing exhibition of "fool piggin" tumbling and acrobatics was then given by two Americans of the U.S.N., who, throughout their turn, caused considerable laughter and won hearty applause.

The contest between Seaman Simes R.N. and Sapper Smith R.E., which was on the programme for ten rounds, was indeed a beautiful fight, being clean, hard and fast from start to finish. Both combatants gave and took such severe punishment that it was soon quite evident that this battle could hardly go ten rounds. This conclusion was verified in the seventh round as Smith, who was "all in" found himself compelled to give the victory to Simes. Both men fought gamely, however, and each left the ring fit to be loudly applauded by the spectators.

A very amusing Battle Royal followed, fought blindfold, to a "standstill" by F. B. Jones, H.S. McFery, R.J. Hulsy and C. B. Bette, all men of the United States Navy.

The Special Empire Day Matinee, given yesterday afternoon by the Bandman Opera Company at the Theatre Royal, by arrangement with the Hongkong Club, was evidently greatly enjoyed by the crowded audience which consisted largely of Garrison troops and sailors who were the guests of the Club.

The afternoon's programme consisted of selections from various plays and revues and every artist who appeared was called upon to give encore upon encore. The whole performance was most enjoyable, and "High Jinks," the concluding number, proved an extremely fitting finale.

A large number of Members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, met at the Club at 7.37 p.m. to coincide with mid-day in London when the Vice President, Mr. P. R. Wolf, proposed the health of H.M. the King and the prosperity of the Empire. After the singing of the National Anthem a short musical programme was thoroughly enjoyed.

COLONEL JOHN WARD, M.P. IN COMMAND OF THE HEROES OF THE TYNDAROS.

A contemporary commenting on the Admiralty announcement of the occurrence, said:—

The splendid story of the Tyndarous has been followed by a pretty little mystery as to the identity of the officer in command of the battalion which awaited death with such heroism. In various messages recently it was intimated that he is a well-known Labour leader, a colonel, and a member of Parliament. With so much revealed would it not have been better to let us share the secret, especially as the Tyndarous was attacked on February 9—just 48 days ago? But perhaps the idea of the Press Bureau was to ward off suspicion.

The following is taken from the London "Daily Chronicle" of March 30th:—

Lieut.-Colonel John Ward, Labour M.P. for Stoke-on-Trent, was in command of the battalion of Middlesex heroes who began to sing after parading in perfect order when the troopship Tyndarous was apparently sinking off the coast of South Africa.

"He was great," and acted as a man in charge of men should act," writes a member of the Middlesex Battalion who was on board the Tyndarous.

Another soldier writes: "The colonel told us men to be calm, and he would not move off the ship till all his men were safely off. He stood erect, and was calmer himself as he looked around."

Lieut.-Colonel Ward was born in Hampshire 41 years ago, and at seven years of age he was working in the fields. Later he joined the Army. He served in the Sudan Campaign of 1895, and holds the Khedive's bronze star, the silver medal, and the clasp for Sudan.

Afterwards he worked as a navvy on the Manchester Ship Canal, and in 1889 he founded the Navvies' Union.

At 40 he became member of Parliament for Stoke-on-Trent, being elected by a majority of 7,000 in 1906. He was returned by almost the same majority at the 1910 elections.

Lieut.-Col. Ward has, since hostilities broke out, made one or two speeches in Parliament which evoked great scenes of enthusiasm on account of their patriotic fervour.

We also note the following comment on the incident:—

The Middlesex Regiment by their bravery on board the sinking Tyndarous, have established more firmly than ever their right to the honourable and famous name "The Die Hards," which was bestowed on them at Albuera. During the battle the colonel constantly rallied his quickly decreasing ranks with the cry: "Die hard, my men, die hard." At Inkerman, too, the officer, commanding the regiment inspired his men at a critical moment by the thrilling words: "Die Hards, remember Albuera."

MOVEMENT BY COL. JOHN WARD, M.P. On the suggestion of Colonel Faber, M.P. for West Ham, who has forwarded £50 for the purpose, a monument is to be erected in the Andover neighbourhood to mark the grave of Lieut.-Colonel John Ward, M.P., who was in command of the Middlesex Battalion on board the troopship Tyndarous when she was struck by a mine off Cape Agulhas on February 9th. Colonel Ward comes from Appleton, a pretty little village near Andover.

Mr. James O'Grady, M.P., has, as president of the General Federation of Trade Unions, dispatched a telegram to Lieut.-Colonel Ward conveying the admiration and congratulations of the whole membership.

CALLICURA.

EMPIRE DAY COMPETITION.

The 'British-American' Inter-Services

The British-American Inter-Services Shooting Competition, held at King's Park yesterday, was a feature of the Empire Day fixtures. The Competition was held under the auspices of the Hongkong Police Reserve, organised by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P., (R) assisted by Chief Inspector Chinchew, who also acted as Squadding Officer. Captain R. G. Wood, H.K.V.C., undertook the duties of Range Officer, Captain Preston, H.K.V.C., supervised the Butts, and P. C. (R) Gaskell was score keeper. The prizes were a cup presented by the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., for the winning team and a cup presented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin for the best individual score.

The bad weather was the cause of a rather small attendance, but His Excellency Major-General Ventris, (General Officer Commanding), Colonel Darling, R.E., and Major Morgan, were among those present. In spite of the rain, which continued throughout the morning, and haze following in the afternoon, there was some excellent shooting, the issue being in doubt right up to the finish.

The competition was governed by the Bialley rules, and aperture sights were allowed, subject to a deduction of five per cent from the scores of those who chose to use those sights. In order to show the progress of the competition the deductions were made at each range and fractions were ignored, so that a

little adjustment on the total scores given below will be necessary, although such adjustment will not affect the "actual results" to any material extent. Twelve teams, each consisting of five men, competed and the ranges were 200 yards deliberate firing, snap shooting and rapid firing, the target being the

Bisley figure: 500 yards, the Bisley figure also being the target, and 600 yards, the Bisley 18-inch Bull. On the last two ranges the firing was deliberate. The Dockyard Defence Team was the only team in which all the competitors used the Aperture sight and it will be seen that they scored the highest

total from the rifle and before the last range was fired over they were regarded as having the best chance of winning the competition, the scores then being Dockyard Defence Corps 521 points 74th Punjabis, 530; Hongkong Police 518 and the Hongkong Volunteer Corps 518. The Punjabis, however, at the last

range managed to secure six more points than the Dockyard Team and thus won the competition, the final result being,—7th Punjabis 658; Dockyard Defence 653, with the remaining teams in the order given below.

In the individual scoring, at the 200 yards C. E. O. Cree led in the deliberate firing but had to give way to Lance

Sgt. Grimmet after the snap shooting, Q.M.S. Mackay following closely, in third position. Grimmet increased his lead to three after the rapid firing but fell back again by two points after the 500 yards range was left. At the 600 yards, Grimmet was tied by Cree and the former thus won the prize for the

best individual score by one point. Q. M. S. Mackay (H.K.V.R.) secured third place 5 points behind Cree. Major Morgan, at the request of Mr. Jenkin, presented the cups to the captain of the Punjabis' Team and to Lt. Sergt. Grimmet. In doing so Major Morgan thanked Mr. Jenkin on behalf of the Punjabis.

of all concerned for organising the shoot and for the excellent arrangements which characterised all shoots organised by the Hongkong Police Reserve. He hoped that under the new scheme defence competitions would be arranged in Companies.

The scores were as follows:—

SHOOTING.

The full scores are given below:—

	200 yds. delib.	200 yds. snap.	200 yds. rapid.	300 yds. rapid.	600 yds. rapid.
L. N. D. Singh	27	19	31	23	28
N. N. Singh	27	16	29	22	26
L. N. S. Nawaz	28	17	31	23	23

1/N. M. Singh.....	24	17	39	25	31
S. A. Din.....	20	17	30	30	27
Team totals.....	125	60	160	133	138
DOCKYARD DEFENCE					
CORPS					
Brook	20	18	32	20	27
Wright	24	10	33	30	27
Scars	23	18	41	27	25
Cousins	30	16	30	26	24
Goodman	20	16	32	20	20

Team totals...	129	83	168	147	132
HONGKONG POLICE					
Mr. Wodehouse					
D.S.P.	20	10	24	27	22
Insp. Grant	26	17	28	30	30
Sgt. Pitt	22	12	32	30	25
Sgt. Avenell	27	24	34	28	27
L. Sgt. Grimmett	30	23	36	29	28
Team totals...	134	86	164	144	132

VOLUNTEER CORPS				
apt. Scott	20	15	27	28
Sgt. Bradbury	25	16	31	28
Sgt. Manuk	25	21	33	27
Cpl. Heath	30	18	34	23
Cpl. Eldridge	27	19	31	23
Team totals	130	89	153	133

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Q.M.S. Mackay	27 16 35 31	29 140	SELECTIONS FOR TO-MORROW'S RACES.
Sgt. Bannerman	27 16 27 25	31 131	
Cpl. Cameron	28 11 24 28	27 118	
Q.M.S. Tolman	27 13 33 27	26 125	
Pte. Jenkins	26 19 40 31	29 125	

Team totals.....131 125 127 125 125					
18TH INFANTRY.					
S. R. Khan	25	16	35	29	134
S. H. A. Khan	17	31	27	29	104
S. N. M. Khan	26	22	39	31	128
M. A. M. Khan	26	22	29	28	105
M. A. M. Khan	20	16	29	28	93
L. N. I. Khan	27	14	38	27	126
Team totals.....119 85 150 143 126 632					
R R					

Lieut. Wahl.....	98	15	91	25	117
S.M. Richmond ..	97	18	26	93	114
P. B. Fennell.....	96	20	27	25	123
Q.M.S. Wilson....	96	15	34	28	125
Q.M.S. Black.....	99	21	40	27	140
Team totals.....	136	83	167	124	631
Royal NAVY.....	4				
O.P.O. Cree.....	91	21	24	31	116
" " " "	96	40	26	25	132

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C. B. Durstall	26	17	20	24	28	124
Team totals	112	81	108	124	118	603
POLICE RESERVE.						
McFranka, T. S. P.	31	11	25	20	20	125
C. Inap, Royance	25	13	23	28	24	114
" " R. Khad	17	17	26	25	31	137
" " Lammert	23	18	20	22	108	
Sgt. Ralph	29	19	32	27	26	153
Team totals	75	73	123	128	132	614

Team totals.....157 16 104 200 588				
R.G.A.				
Lieut Harris	19	13	25	24 22 103
2nd Lt. Harris	28	30	21	24 26 179
2nd Lt. Harris	26	17	30	27 21 120
Sgt. Martin	23	16	38	24 131
Sgt. Maj. Heath	23	14	28	29 23 116
Team totals.....110 77 128 130 588				
N.M.S.				

P.O. Parmenter	23	11	21	34	50	111	at the Judge. Oh, she doesn't wait at the Sledge, she finds there.
P.O. McCalland	25	10	19	27	24	115	Has she got a boy? I expect she has.
P.O. Harwood	20	16	23	26	24	119	Perhaps she has a mother-in-law as well.
Eric Fletcher	17	13	25	30	16	91	
Pie French	23	16	33	20	19	104	A judgment was given for the passenger claimed.
Team totals	111	75	141	117	69	504	

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MANILA.....	YUENSANG.....	SATURDAY, June 2, at 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG.....	TAKSANG.....	WEDNESDAY, May 30, at 7 a.m.
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NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....	SHIDZUOKA MARU.....	Capt. Noma, Tons 12,500	WEDNESDAY, 20th June, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....	NIKKO MARU.....	Capt. Takeda, Tons 9,600	FRIDAY, 15th June, at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE.....	MISHIMA MARU.....	Capt. Nishimura, Tons 16,000	TUESDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m.
YOKOHAMA.....	ASAHI MARU.....	Capt. Kosaka, Tons 8,000	TUESDAY, 5th June, at 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE.....	SUWA MARU.....	Capt. Sekine, Tons 91,000	MONDAY, 18th June, at 11 a.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA.....	PENANG MARU.....	Capt. Kashioki, Tons 10,000	SATURDAY, 26th May, at 11 a.m.
LONDON via SINGAPORE, MALACCA, PENANG, COLOMBO, DELAGOA BAY, CAPE TOWN and MADRIDA.....	TOTOMI MARU.....	Capt. Kamada, Tons 8,000	THURSDAY, 7th June, at 11 a.m.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.....	RANGOON MARU.....	Capt. Kobayashi, Tons 8,000	SATURDAY, 9th June, at 11 a.m.
CALCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON, BOMBAY via SINGAPORE, MALACCA and COLOMBO.....	BENTEN MARU.....	Capt. Tomija, Tons 8,000	WEDNESDAY, 30th May, at 11 a.m.

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RESIGNED.

Spr. O. M. M. is permitted to resign, leaving the Corps, dated 23rd May, 1917.

LEAVE.

2nd Lieut. W. Brown is granted four months' leave from 21.5.17.

Gr. C. J. Tachibana is granted leave for the duration of the war from 22.5.17.

Pte. F. A. Ellis is granted leave while employed on the S.S. "Empress of Japan," from 22.5.17.

Gr. J. C. Fletcher is granted one month and 18 days' leave from 19.7.17.

Gr. P. M. H. Hoffman is granted three months' leave from 1.10.17.

G. W. C. Bond is granted 12 months' leave from 1.10.17.

Spr. B. Sims is granted 12 months' leave from 22.5.17.

MONTHLY STATE OF STRENGTH.

O.C.s are reminded that the monthly State of Strength is to reach the Orderly Room before the last day of each month.

PARADES.

Tuesday, 20th instant: 7.30 a.m. Drill Order. Section at Jockey Club Stables.

5.15 p.m. Mounted Section at Jockey Club Stables.

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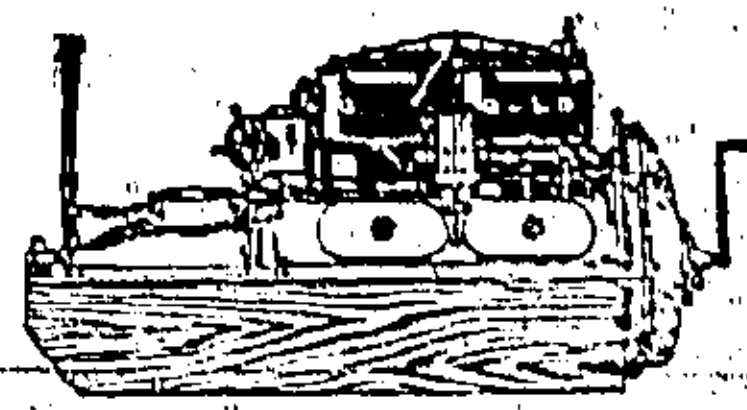
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